



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education, President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics.

ACTION: Announcement of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda for the December 19, 2023, virtual meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics (Commission), and how members of the public may attend the meeting and submit written comments pertaining to the work of the Commission.

DATES: The meeting of the Commission will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emmanuel Caudillo, Designated Federal Official, President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 7E220, Washington, D.C. 20202, telephone: (202) 453-5529, or email: *Emmanuel.Caudillo@ed.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is required by Section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees).

The Commission's Statutory Authority and Function: The Commission is established by Executive Order 14045 (September 13, 2021) and continued by Executive Order 14109 (September 29, 2023). The Commission is also governed by the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter

10 (Federal Advisory Committees), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Commission's duties are to advise the President, through the Secretary of Education, on matters pertaining to educational equity and economic opportunity for the Hispanic and Latino community in the following areas: (i) what is needed for the development, implementation, and coordination of educational programs and initiatives at the U.S. Department of Education (Department) and other agencies to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Hispanics and Latinos; (ii) how to promote career pathways for in-demand jobs for Hispanic and Latino students, including registered apprenticeships, internships, fellowships, mentorships, and work-based learning initiatives; (iii) ways to strengthen the capacity of institutions, such as Hispanic-serving Institutions, to equitably serve Hispanic and Latino students and increase the participation of Hispanic and Latino students, Hispanic-serving school districts, and the Hispanic community in the programs of the Department and other agencies; (iv) how to increase public awareness of and generate solutions for the educational and training challenges and equity disparities that Hispanic and Latino students face and the causes of these challenges; and (v) approaches to establish local and national partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the mission and objectives of this order, consistent with applicable law.

Meeting Agenda: The agenda for the Commission meeting builds upon conversations and information shared in the Commission's three prior meetings. It includes: (1) a discussion and vote on recommendations presented by the Commission's four subcommittees: Advancing PreK-12 Educational Equity; Advancing Higher Education and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs); Strengthening Economic Opportunity & Workforce Development; and Strengthening Public Partnerships and Public Awareness; (2) presentations from federal and community leaders on topics related to Executive Order 14045; and (3) discussion around next steps towards advancing duties of the Commission, as outlined by Executive Order 14045.

Access to the Meeting: Members of the public may register to virtually attend the meeting by accessing the link at <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> or emailing WhiteHouseHispanicInitiative@ed.gov by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, December 18, 2023.

Instructions on how to access the meeting will be emailed to members of the public that register to attend and will be posted to <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> by Monday, December 18, 2023 by 6 p.m. EST.

Public Comment: Written comments pertaining to the work of the Commission may be submitted electronically to WhiteHouseHispanicInitiative@ed.gov by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, December 18, 2023. Include in the subject line: “Written Comments: Public Comment.” The e-mail must include the name(s), title, organizations/affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to the electronic mail message (e-mail) or provided in the body of an e-mail message. Please do not send material directly to members of the Commission.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting platform and access code are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (*e.g.*, interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least one week before the meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the Commission’s website, at <https://sites.ed.gov/hispanic-initiative/presidential-advisory-commission> no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may request to inspect records of the meeting, and other Commission records, at 400 Maryland

Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, by emailing *Emmanuel.Caudillo@ed.gov* or by calling (202) 453-5529 to schedule an appointment.

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